Application No. 10/057,323 Date: August 15, 2005

Attorney Docket No. CV01489K

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Harry R. Davis et al.

Examiner: San-Ming R. Hui

Serial No.:

10/057,323

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: January 25, 2002

Atty. Docket No.: CV01489K

For:

COMBINATIONS OF PEROXISOME

PROLIFERATOR-ACTIVATATED RECEPTOR (PPAR) ACTIVATOR(S)

AND STEROL ABSORPTION

INHIBITOR(S) AND TREATMENTS

FOR VASCULAR INDICATIONS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Introductory Comments

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 11, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants herewith petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated May 11, 2005 for one (1) month from August 11, 2005 to September 11, 2005. Please charge our deposit account number 23-0650, in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

Claims 1-4, 11-13, 21, 28, 32, 34, 37-40, 42, 43, 47, 48, 83, 84, 86, 100 and 101 are pending in this application. Claims 5-10, 14-20, 22-27, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 36, 41, 44-46, 49-82, 85 and 87-99 have been withdrawn by the Examiner as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

The claims have been amended, without prejudice, as shown below.

{W0207357.1}